

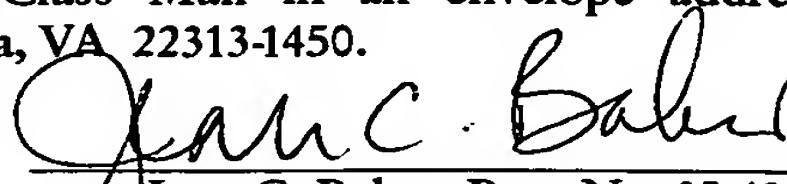
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hector F. DeLuca
Serial No.: 10/074,102
Filed: February 12, 2002
For: PREPARATIONS AND USE OF AN AH RECEPTOR
LIGAND, 2-(1'H-INDOLE-3'CARBONYL)-THIAZOLE-4-
CARBOXYLIC ACID METHYL ESTER
Group Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: R. Gerstl

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please enter the following remarks and amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.